

Barkley Did Not Talk With Soviets-Truman

Still Silent On Diversity In Russ Rule

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Truman denied today that he sent Vice President-elect Barkley to Europe on a special mission to pave the way for an understanding with the Russians.

Barkley returned today from Europe. He spent Christmas with the American airman, mowing the airfield to Berlin.

At a Truman news conference, a reporter remarked there was a rumor that Barkley carried special credentials for a conference with Soviet representative, with a view to settling Russo-American differences. "Isn't it remarkable, the President quipped, to what extent speculation can go. No, he said, Barkley did not do that."

Emphasizes Assertion

The President repeated with emphasis his recent assertion that certain Russian leaders are "exceedingly anxious" for an understanding with the United States. But he kept his earlier silence on their identity.

Correspondents bombarded Mr. Truman about this remark, made in a Kansas City speech. Asked if he had been in contact with any of these leaders, he said he had not.

To another question, he replied that he had intended the discussion to emphasize two points equally.

First, the difference within the Soviet regime; and second, Russia's failure to keep her commitments.

Attacking Soviet foreign policy in his Kansas City speech, he said that "contracts are not sacred with the Soviet government."

Touches Foreign Policy Today's news conference touched on several foreign policy issues. The President was asked what he thought of a Chinese communist proclamation naming 45 Chinese nationalist government leaders, including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, as "war criminals."

Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett answered that question properly. Mr. Truman said, when he labeled the communist charge as "unthinkable."

Chiang is the duly elected head of his government and is so recognized by all other governments of the world, the President added.

He stated he knew only what he read in the papers about the desire of Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, to retire from his Moscow post, Bedell, returning to Washington today, said he hoped Mr. Truman would accept his resignation because he had been away from the United States too long.

Agrees With Lovett The President said he agreed with Lovett in the latter's denunciation of the arrest in Hungary of Cardinal Mindszenty by the communist-dominated Hungarian government. Lovett branded the detention as a "rather sickening sham," the charges involved were spying, treason and black market dealings. Lovett said the charges merely culminated a long series of oppressions by the Hungarian government.

Having announced at the outset that he had nothing to say, the President invited and got questions covering a wide range of affairs. For instance:

He will not request abolition of the House un-American activities committee, despite the low esteem in which he holds it; that's a legislative matter, he declared.

The traditional state of the union message, to be delivered in person to the new congress on Wednesday, will cover the waterfront, the President said; meaning, it will touch on every phase of foreign and domestic affairs.

Ex-Wife Complains Alan Young Didn't Give Her House

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Radio comedian Alan Young promised his ex-wife a \$20,000 house when they were divorced but hasn't produced it. Mrs. Mary Ann Young, of Seattle, Wash., complained in superior court today.

They were divorced in Seattle April 17, 1947. Her present complaint alleged he agreed in a property settlement to build her a \$20,000 house and put in \$2,500 in furnishings.

She said she hasn't either and is living in a rented house. She asks for the house and furnishings, or \$23,500 damages in lieu thereof.

The complaint said, however, that Young has been paying an agreed-upon \$150 week support for Mrs. Young and their two small children.

FORD NAMES SON Detroit, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A son born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford II today was named Edsel Bryant Ford II. The child was named after the late Edsel Bryant Ford, father of Henry II.

Demos Will Cut Power Of House Rules Group

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—To way for labor, social welfare and civil rights legislation expected to be introduced by President Truman.

Some similar bills have come up to a dead end in the rules committee. In theory, that 13-member body performs a function similar to that of a train dispatcher. It looks over the legislative situation on the floor and decides what bills should get the right-of-way in a particular day or week of a session. The bills come to it only after being cleared by a regular legislative committee.

In practice, however, there have been frequent complaints that the rules committee overstepped its authority, holding back legislation or pushing it ahead according to the personal preferences of the 13 members. In some instances, southern Democratic members teamed with Republicans on the committee to block a measure.

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Report Sums Up Findings Of Spy Hunters This Year

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Congressional spy hunters said today that Whittaker Chambers in addition to obtaining many Washington secrets for Soviet Russia, once carried a money belt with \$10,000 to San Francisco "for the purpose of financing west coast spy operations."

Chambers, an ex-communist, had admitted he served as a courier for a red network in Washington before the war.

In a formal report, summarizing its year-long espionage investigation, the House Committee on Un-American Activities said Chambers received stolen government documents at least 52 times—mainly once a week—and most of them reached Soviet agents in this country.

Among the secret data Chambers passed along to red spies, the committee said, was "the metallurgical formula dealing with the Norden bomb sight" and information about a new self-sealing aviation tank developed by the navy.

Also, the report said, Chambers gave them "naval intelligence reports and lists of foreign intelligence agents."

The report did not say so, but a committee aide said the foreign intelligence agents were not Americans operating abroad but belonged to another, undisclosed government.

Lynch Mobs Killed Two Men In 1948 In United States

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A white man and a negro died at the hands of lynch mobs in the United States in 1948, Tuskegee institute said today. Both were in Georgia.

The death of another Georgia negro was listed as a "borderline" case because only two white men took part. A school official explained that at least three must be involved before a lynching is recorded as a lynching.

Nineteen more negroes were threatened by mobs during the year, but were saved by alert law enforcement officers, the report continued. Fourteen were in Mississippi, two in Alabama and one each in Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia.

The lynching statistics, prepared annually by the Tuskegee institute, were released by President D. D. Patterson. Tuskegee records show at least one death from mob violence every year since 1892, ranging from 231 in 1892 to one lynching in 1945 and 1947.

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Vatican Excommunicates All Who Arrested Cardinal

Red 'War Criminals' List Makes Church's 2nd Most Severe Punishment

Vatican City, Dec. 30.—(AP)—All Roman Catholics who had any connection with the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary were excommunicated today. The punishment is one of the most severe in the church law.

The Sacred Consistorial congregation of the Vatican took the action in a decree dated Dec. 28 and published today.

The condemnation was pronounced under provisions of Canon law reserved to the apostolic see. Thus the offense can be forgiven only by the Holy See itself.

Hungary's communist-dominated government announced the arrest of the 56-year-old Cardinal last Monday on suspicion of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market money dealings. Thirteen others also are held.

Ex-communication cuts off members of the church from all sacraments. Such persons also are banned from public services and prayers of the church, from Catholic burial and from social contacts with the faithful.

Ex-communication is surpassed in church penalties only by the pronouncement of "anathema"—an ecclesiastical curse.

The decree of ex-communication said the persons who dared "to lay hands sacrilegiously" upon the Cardinal have fallen under "infamia juris"—the infamy of the law. This means that in the eyes of the church the offenders are involved in a crime on a level with rape, heresy and simony, the illicit traffic in sacred things.

The Catholic church also excommunicated all who had anything to do with the conviction and imprisonment of the head of the church in Yugoslavia, Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac, in 1946. Yugoslav's communist government charged Stepinac with collaboration with the Germans and sent him to prison for 16 years.

A Vatican source said last September, before Mindszenty's arrest, that the Cardinal had threatened a ex-communication of Hungarian Catholics who spoke offensively of the Pope or church.

In a communique issued last night in Budapest, the Hungarian government said Mindszenty has been a "persecutor of Hungarian fascism." The communists alleged that the Cardinal hoped for American occupation of Hungary and "aimed to make a second Greece" out of the country.

Mindszenty was not available to answer. Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, has declared the arrest was "the first step in another totalitarian attack."

A Vatican source said the sacred college of Cardinals sent a letter to Pope Pius XII saying the Cardinals protested "before the whole civilized world for this new, grave offense against the liberty of the church."

In connection with Mindszenty's arrest the Vatican radio broadcast a statement saying the Vatican had done "all possible to discover and have taken care of" the crown of St. Stephen, venerated for centuries by the Hungarian nation.

Subsequently a United States official in Berlin said the crown is in the safekeeping of the American military government at Munich.

Washington has reached no decision yet regarding the return of the crown, the informant said. He added:

"Negotiations involving both the Hungarian government and the Vatican have been going on for some time in this case."

The crown of Hungary's canonized monarch was among booty taken from Hungary by the Germans during the war and was recovered by U.S. troops in 1945. It now is being kept at a collection center of the military government's fine arts and monuments section in Germany.

Another sacred relic, the preserved hand of St. Stephen, was ceremoniously returned to Hungary by the U.S. army in August, 1945. The Americans delayed action on Hungary's first post-war request for the crown because of the possibility that it might be seized as "reparations" by Soviet occupation troops in Budapest.

WAR DEAD ARRIVE New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The army transport Barney Kirschbaum docked today with 4,590 war dead from Northern Europe.

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Red 'War Criminals' List Makes Chiang Decide To Keep Fighting

Nanking, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The communists' "war criminals" list was reported today to have caused Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to determine angrily to continue the Chinese civil war.

The report, unconfirmed but generally circulated among informed circles in this capital, was to this effect:

Advisers finally had persuaded Chiang on Christmas day that he must retire and let someone else try to negotiate peace with the dominant communists.

Means of arranging this were considered when the communists broadcast a list of 45 government leaders they intended to punish as "war criminals." Chiang's name was at the top, and Madame Chiang's was on it, too.

The generalissimo was very angry and there was an immediate change of mind, a Chinese source said.

With fighting at a standstill, it was confirmed officially that Chiang had called his government chief of staff and field commanders in for meetings.

Shen Chan-Huan, government spokesman, said they were coming for "consultations rather than a conference."

This was interpreted to mean that they would meet Chiang individually rather than together.

Asked at a news conference to comment on reports that Vice President Li Tsung-Jen was among advocates of a negotiated peace, Shen replied:

"I met the vice president this morning. When told of this report, he was much surprised, saying, 'I share the same thought entertained by President Chiang.'"

A reporter remarked that this could be either confirmation or denial. Shen said Chiang's views were well known.

In his last public statement, Nov. 8, Chiang vowed to continue the war and urged his followers to prepare for eight more years of fighting.

Asked whether it was possible that Chiang has since changed his mind, the spokesman said, "It can be presumed that his last statement stands until he makes another one."

He added that Chiang would make his usual New Year's statement to the Chinese people, but gave no hint of its contents.

Bad weather helped keep military activity at a minimum.

Seymour Topping, AP correspondent at Peking, author of the official first line of government dispatches 108 miles northwest of Nanking, reported less than 20,000 troops remained on that line.

These, he said, were prepared to retreat as soon as the communists advanced.

The communists, he said, were concentrating and regrouping at Suichow, 100 miles farther north, but were expected to move south within a few days.

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Russia Announces All Troops Out Of Northern Korea

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58TH WEDDING DATE



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES ROOK, SR.

White Hall—On New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rook, Sr., of White Hall will observe their 58th wedding anniversary. The couple, who were united in marriage on Jan. 1, 1891, have resided in White Hall for the past 46 years. Mr. Rook is 84 years of age. His wife will celebrate her 78th birthday on Jan. 22.

They have seven living children: Mrs. Gertrude Rogers of Springfield; Mrs. Dora Anderson of White Hall; Mrs. Laura Phillips of Berdan; Mrs. Alma Vail of East Alton; Mrs. Maude Crabtree of Roodhouse; Mrs. Verma Smith of Fayette; and Charles, Jr., at home.

House Seekers Might Write To Santa Claus

In spite of the pressure of the housing shortage, one house in Jacksonville stands vacant. No one has offered to buy it and no one seems interested in renting it.

The house is ideally located, close to the business center, convenient to bus lines, churches, schools, theaters and restaurants.

Of course, it has only one room, but what a room! It comes equipped with a throne situated on a platform, and is decorated inside and out in such a luscious fashion that it looks almost good enough to eat. The former occupant moved out Dec. 25 and returned to his home at the North Pole.

Put Jacksonville On Schedule For Regional Meeting

Believing that improvement of public health education can be achieved through the cooperation of students, parents, teachers, school officials, and lay persons in mixed discussion groups, the College of Education of the University of Illinois has set up a new series of 15 regional conferences on educational purposes.

These one-day meetings, two of which have already been held at Bloomington and Dixon, are arranged by the Bureau of Research and Service to offer experience in group procedures which may be put to use in other community activities. In advance of each meeting, a planning committee is formed from which discussion leaders, recorders, and observers for the meeting are selected and trained in their respective functions in preparation for the conference itself.

From 150 to 200 persons may take part in the individual conferences, each of which may cover from three to seven Illinois counties. In the meetings, however, following a general briefing, the conference is broken down into half a dozen smaller groups, each composed of a cross-section of teachers, pupils, parents, and school officials with a leader, recorder and observer. No specific subjects for discussion are determined in advance.

The conference is concluded with a general session at which the recorders report on the discussions in each group and the observers discuss the effectiveness of the group procedures. All participants receive copies of the group leaders' reports after the meeting.

Future conferences of this type will be held at Charleston, Jan. 6; Rock Island, Jan. 13; Carbondale, Jan. 18; and Kankakee, Feb. 1. Other conferences have been tentatively arranged for the following Illinois communities: Anna, Belleville, Decatur, Elmhurst, Freeport, Jacksonville, Macomb, Olney, and Peoria.

J. Lloyd Trump and Harold D. Trinkle, associate professors of education at the University of Illinois are the conference co-ordinators.

New Year's Eve Service To Be Held At Ashland

Ashland—A New Year's Eve service will be held Friday, Dec. 31 at 8 o'clock at the Christian church. There will be a special program lasting from 8 p. m. until after the New Year arrives. There will be preaching, singing, special numbers, a social hour and a prayer session.

Thursday evening, Jan. 6, will be open house at the local grade school. Everyone is invited to come and inspect the new lunch room from 7 until 9 p. m.

Roy Isenhour was taken to the Memorial hospital at Springfield Tuesday noon in the Gainer ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cosner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans and Mrs. Ruth Evans and two children were Tuesday evening dinner guests in Beason, Ill., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Weasley and sons.

Mrs. Mary Goff is a medical patient in the Memorial hospital at Springfield.

Boyle's Column

The Morning Before The Morning After

By Hal Boyle

New York—(AP)—"Oh, boy," chirped Wilbur Peabody as he rolled out of bed. "This is the night—New Year's Eve!"

"That's right, my little guinea pig," said his wife, "and this is going to be one we'll both remember as a long, long time."

Something in her tone disturbed a husband. After he had showered and dried his hair at the breakfast table, he said cautiously:

"Trellis Mae, what did you mean that 'little guinea pig' remark?"

His wife carefully put her toast down on the butter plate and fixed her eyes on the ceiling. From this Wilbur knew by long experience that his ears were in for considerable verbal punishment. He was right.

"Well," said Trellis Mae in a tone of ancient wrong, "I have been the guinea pig in this family ever since we were married."

"You have been the life of every party we've gone to. I have been a kind of pilot model to see how much a wife can put up with at such a time without losing her mind."

"He's a Guinea Pig," "Am I that bad?" murmured Wilbur.

"Worse. Every other family I know goes calling on New Year's Day. But us—never! We get in at dawn, and you're all worn out from making a fool of yourself. You pull the bed covers over your head, and you don't get up again until dusk."

"Why you haven't even seen the sun on New Year's Day for six years."

"Honey, you know how I feel then," cried her husband, seeking a crumb of sympathy. "It takes me a long time to get over a hangover."

"Too long, my little guinea pig," she said ominously.

"I don't get this 'little guinea pig' business," said Wilbur, nettled.

Trellis Mae walked over, took him by the ear and led him out to the kitchen. She pointed to a row of bottles and gadgets carefully laid out on the drain board.

She plans an experiment. "These are for the experiment. I've got set for tomorrow morning," she said. "And you're to be the little guinea pig."

"What experiment?"

"To see if it isn't possible to turn a human mouse back into a man by noon of New Year's Day."

"I still don't get it."

"Well," said Trellis Mae, "you will. I'm tired of having you lie in bed moaning all day on holidays. I've read up on every cure for a hangover ever tried. And tomorrow morning you're going to get them all—one after the other, until I get you on your feet, dead or alive."

"Aren't you being a little silly, dear?" muttered Wilbur.

"You'll find out soon enough," she told him grimly. "Our doctor is

coming by at eight o'clock sharp to-morrow morning."

"He is going to pump out your stomach first thing. Then he will give you an infusion of serum and some vitamin shots. After that you take a tepid bath."

"And then—?" said Wilbur weakly.

"Now for the second half."

"And then we go on to the second half of the experiment. First you drink a raw egg flavored with Worcestershire and tabasco sauce. Next comes a bottle of flat beer. Then a cup of boiling hot tea, followed by two cups of ice cold coffee."

"And then, of course, we'll try a hair from the dog that bit you. I haven't decided yet whether that will consist of half a tumbler of whiskey, taken neat, a chocolate malt flavored with sherry, or just a plain glass of sour cream mixed with gin."

Wilbur gulped and paled.

"But what is that dish of cold pork gravy and corn flakes doing on the drainboard?" he asked.

"The Acid Test."

"I'm glad you asked that," said Trellis Mae. "That's the acid test, when you can eat half a plate of that. I'll know it's time to end the treatment."

Wilbur knew his wife. Silently he walked to the closet, put on his coat and hat, and left for the office—his holiday mood all gone.

And Trellis Mae knew her husband. She went to the drainboard and put away all the bottles and gadgets.

"I don't think," she said to herself gaily, "that I'll need these at all tomorrow—now."

WOODSON CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING HERE

The Woodson Household Science club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leona Babb, 1338 South East street. Roll call will be answered with "Step Savers."

CORRECTION

The meeting of the South Side Circle will be held at Hamilton's Cafe at 2:30 p. m. Friday afternoon, Dec. 31, instead of Friday evening as previously announced. At this meeting, which was originally scheduled to be held Jan. 7, James Frye, program chairman, will speak on "The President and the Press."

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Asbury Unit Of Home Bureau Has Regular Meeting

The Asbury Home Bureau unit held a meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Eugene Dodsworth, Mrs. Chauncey Carter was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Dodsworth presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered with "A Favorite Song." Mrs. Mildred Seaman, home adviser, gave the major lesson, "Care and Selection of Silverware." The minor lesson, "Music Appreciation," was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Hembrough. A gift exchange followed.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Fisher.

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Vows of marriage were exchanged in a Christmas ceremony by Miss Mary Ann Cook and Edward A. Siltman, both of Chandlerville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook, Sr., and is a teacher at Matanza school in Mason county. Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siltman, is in his second year at Illinois college.

VISIT BANCROFT HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bancroft, 124 Westminister, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bancroft and son Gregory Blackburn, Bancroft of Kokomo, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Bergman of Shelbyville, Ind.

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Roodhouse—The farm of the late Otis Gilmore, which was recently sold at public auction, was purchased by his daughter, Mrs. Essie Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hunt and family of Waverly and Mrs. Rebecca Gilmore of Roodhouse spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen.

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Anderson. The couple has three children: Mrs. William Wald of White Hall and Mrs. Carroll Shive and Richard Hicks both of White Hall vicinity.

GUESTS AT OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hornbeck and family of Ottawa, Ill., entertained several guests from Morgan and Scott counties during the Christmas week end. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bury Hornbeck and daughter Joan of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Root of Alsey and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Walker of Jacksonville.

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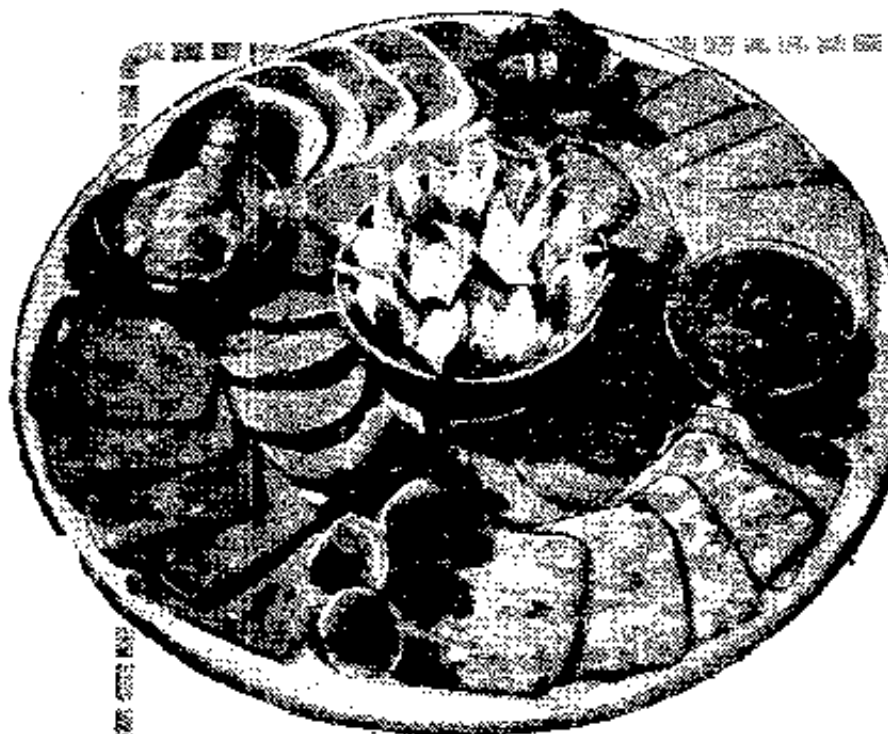
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Masonic Lodges Hold Installation Service

Newly elected and appointed officers of Harmony Lodge No. 3 and Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A.F. & A.M., were installed in a joint installation ceremony held Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple.

J. Chester Colton, P.M., was the installing officer, Carroll T. Hughes, grand junior warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, installing marshal and J. Weir Elliott, Jr., installing chaplain.

Harold E. Toussaint will be the head of Harmony Lodge and Deane Cannell will be worshipful master.

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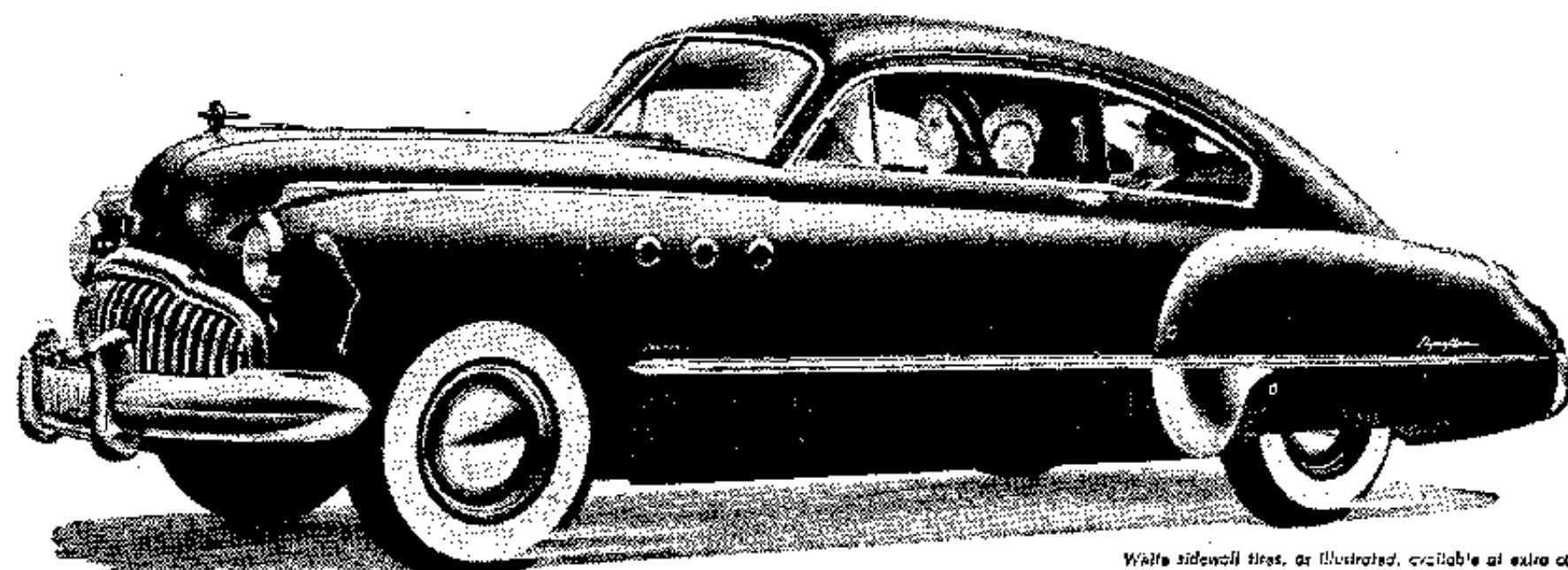
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White Hall Couple To Observe 53rd Anniversary Jan. 1

White Hall—Mr. and Mrs. George Sweetin, Sr., will observe their 53rd wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetin, the former Hattie Craighead, were united in marriage on Jan. 1, 1895, by the Rev. Philip Holtschaffer in Kankakee. They have been residents of White Hall for the past 40 years and are parents of eight living children: George, Jr., Peoria; Oscar, Harry and Lawrence of White Hall; Charles of Roodhouse; Mrs. Irene Way, Peoria; Mrs. Mary Schoons, Chicago; Mrs. Bessie Fulton of Hillview. The couple also has 18 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Hicks will observe their 45th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 31. Mrs. Hicks is the former Alma Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl

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BAPTIST CLASS HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

Carrollton—Russell Wiles was elected president of the Fifty-Fifty class of the Baptist church at the annual election of officers which was held in connection with a social meeting of the class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller. Other officers elected were Mrs. Harry Carter, vice president; Mrs. Carl Nell, secretary and Mrs. Paul Carter, treasurer. Charles Bishop was re-elected teacher of the class with Wesley Carpinky as assistant teacher.

Mrs. Fuller presented a short Christmas program during the social hour. She was assisted by her children, including Mrs. Lloyd Kimbro.

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MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS DELINQUENT TAX LIST

OF TRACTS OF LAND AND LOTS UPON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT FOR TEN OR MORE YEARS.

Office of the County Sheriff and Ex-Officio County Collector of Morgan County, Illinois.

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE OF COUNTY SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO COLLECTOR OF MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR JUDGMENT FOR SALE OF ALL TRACTS OF LANDS AND LOTS UPON WHICH ALL OR A PART OF THE GENERAL TAXES FOR EACH OF 10 OR MORE YEARS ARE DELINQUENT AS OF THIS DATE.

List of Delinquent Lands, and Lots in Morgan County, upon which taxes or any part thereof remain due and unpaid, the names of the owners, if known, the total amount due thereon for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947. Said amounts of taxes set against each tract of land or lot described below include costs and penalties due thereon expressed in dollars and cents.

Abbreviations used are as follows: Lt. for Lot, Blk. for Block, Sec. for Section, T. for Township, R. for Range, A. for Acre, N. for North, S. for South, E. for East, W. for West, NE for North East, NW for North West, SE for South East, SW for South West, Ant. for Antiquity, Cor. for Corner, Pt. for Part, Fr. for Fractional, St. for Street, Ry. for Railway, Beg. for Beginning, Sd. for Side, for feet, " for inches, Bal. for Balance.

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

Abbie E. King's Sub Div. of Blk. 22 City Addition
L. E. Sweeney, lot 12-13, (1932 thru 1947)\$107.02

City Addition

Edith Hyatt, Beg. 40' S. of N. line Lot 1 running S. 33' from NE cor. & S. 115' from NW cor., lot 1, blk. 23, (1937 thru 1947)216.00

Richard R. Haley, N. 206' 4" off S. 268' 9" of that pt. of lot 2 lying N. of Chambers St. Inc. Brook right of way, 306' 4" 47', lot 2, blk. 23, (1932 thru 1947)156.02

J. C. Condon, Beg. 150' E. of NE cor. S. Church & W. Chambers St. run N 120' E 90' S 120' W 40' to beg. 306' 4" 47', lot 2, blk. 23, (1932 thru 1947)128.60

Ira Guthrie, lot 1, blk. 24, (1934 thru 1947)773.75

Martin J. Wyatt, All Lot 4 and 5 S side 3 and 577' x 140' SW cor. S. 2-4-5, blk. 3, (1929 thru 1947)899.70

Tilton and Cassell Addition

R. S. McKinney, lot 16-17-18-19, (1930 thru 1947)589.50

Harry Pierson, lot 20, (1936 thru 1947)278.32

Chas. Crisp, lot 21, (1930 thru 1947)191.36

Lambert's Addition

D. E. Sweeney, Beg. 80' 395' W side W. lot 1, (1936 thru 1947)474.84

Franks and Fernandez Sub Div.

Lots 20-21 Madeira Addition
Mamuel Vieira, lot 3-4-5-6, (1932 thru 1947)406.30

Madiera Addition

Mamuel Vieira, 80' E end, lot 40, (1929 thru 1947)204.63

Jones and Buffe Sub Div.

R. A. Nunes, lot 25-30-31-36-37-42-43-48-49-54, (1938 thru 1947)265.73

King, Dayton & Adams Addition

Abbie Washburn, 198' E pt. lot 1, (1927 thru 1947)380.70

Abbie Washburn, 198' E end,

lot 8, (1928 thru 1947)334.49

Duncan Grove Addition

Frank Metcalf, 75' 50" NW cor. lot 11, (1935 thru 1947)690.36

College Hill Addition

C. H. Shuler, 80' E side W end, lot 64, (1938 thru 1947)577.23

Duncan & Clark's Addition

Emma Williams, 45' W side, lot 19, (1932 thru 1947)494.63

Capps & Widdens Sub Div.

Lot 14 Wm. Thomas Addition
James Heenehan, lot 5-6-7, (1929 thru 1947)269.53

Chambers 2nd Addition

T. G. Patterson, 25' W. side, lot 1-2, (1938 thru 1947)45.67

Frederick Place Addition, Sub Div.

Lots 5-6-8 Askew and Springer Add.
D. R. Hieronymus, 40' 1/4" 11", lot 13, (1933 thru 1947)861.67

STATE OF ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, Ralph E. Bourn, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of said County of Morgan, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the lands, town and city lots in Morgan County on which taxes for the year 1947 and previous years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 are due and unpaid, and I hereby give notice that I shall apply to the County Court of said County of Morgan on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1949, for judgment against said lands and lots for said taxes and for interest, penalties, printers fees and costs due thereon and for an order to sell such lands and lots for satisfaction thereof.

And I give further notice that on Monday, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1949, or being the first Monday succeeding the date of application, all lands and lots for which an order shall have been made as aforesaid, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the City of Jacksonville to the highest bidder for cash. Said sale will commence at nine A. M. Monday, January 17, 1949, and will continue until all lands and lots in the foregoing list which remain delinquent shall have been offered for sale. All lands and lots will be offered for sale in consecutive order as they appear in the foregoing delinquent list.

Dated at Jacksonville this 31st day of December, A.D. 1948.
Ralph E. Bourn,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector,
Morgan County, Illinois.

Edgemoor 2nd Add.

Horace Muse, lot 2, except Brooks - right - of - way, thence S 72' thence W 105' 11" thence E 100' to place of beg., 1933-1949291.15

Spaulding Place Add.

F. P. McKinney, lot 13, 1931-19482,046.05

Spencer Taylor's Sub.

Gussie Dunham, lot 4, 1931-194975.80

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS Delinquent Special Assessment List And Notice

OF TRACTS OF LAND AND LOTS UPON WHICH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ARE DELINQUENT FOR EACH OF 10 OR MORE YEARS.

Office of the City Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Special Assessments and Special Taxes of the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.

Jacksonville, Illinois, December 31, 1948.

The following is a list of the delinquent lands, city, town, or city and town lots and real property, lying and being in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, upon which Special Assessments or Installments thereof, remain unpaid on warrants in my hands, for each of ten or more years, with names of the owners if known, the total amount due thereon expressed in dollars and cents, and the year or years for which same are due.

Abbreviations used herein are as follows: dash (-), for "to", for example: 1934-1949 means that the special assessments are delinquent for each year from and including 1934 to but not including 1949; Est for Estate; for feet; "for inches; N for North; S for South; E for East; W for West; and for and, chs for chains; lks for links; cor for corner; Sec for Section; T for Township; R for Range; Add for Addition; Sub for Subdivision; Beg. for Beginning; blk for block; It for lot; ex for except, when used with real estate descriptions; no for North; Comm for Commission, C&A Ry. for Chicago & Alton Railroad.

John Allen's Add.
George Nunes, lt. 8, 1934-194925.94

George Nunes, lt. 37, 1934-194925.94

Berdans Add.
Emanuel Lash, lt. 9 and 7' off the W side, lt. 8, ex 60' off N end, 1929-1949524.52

Capps & Lambert Add.
D. E. Sweeney, 72' W end of lot 17, 1934-194939.37

Capps & Widdens Sub Div.
Pt. 14-14-Wm Thomas Add.
D. E. Sweeney, lts. 5, 6, 7, ex Brook Right of way, 1930-1949148.59

Car Shops Add.
Fred Chatham, lt. 108, 1936-194911.62

John Lewis, lt. 146, 1933-194926.31

Chambers 2nd Add.
T. G. Patterson, beg. 180' W of S.E. cor. of lot 2, thence N. 160' W 29' S. 180' E 29' to place of beg., 1930-194949.02

City Add.
Margaret Cherry, 40' off W side of lt. 3, blk. 15, 1934-1949308.17

C. C. Coulson-Est. Beg. 280' W of a point on Chambers due S of SW cor. of lot 41 in Duncan & Clark's Sub. Add., and running thence N. 120' thence W 40' thence S 120' thence E 40' to place of beg. being pt. lot 2 in blk. 23, 1930-194978.70

George Nunes, 66' off S side of W 165' of lot 3, 1934-194953.18

George Nunes, lt. 6, blk. 21, 1934-194926.59

George Nunes, lot 7, blk. 31, 1937-194910.24

College Hill Add.
Chas. Sluder, Beg. 224' ft W of N.E. cor. of lot 64, thence N. 80' 39' thence S. 80' 39' thence E. 80' 39' to place of beg., 1931-1949455.49

Cox's Sub of Cox Add.
F. P. McKinney, lot 63, 1933-194931.60

Marion Meadows-Est. lot 53, 1938-194933.19

Marion Meadows-Est. lot 56, 1938-194933.19

Marion Meadows-Est. lot 54, 1938-194915.29

Jas. Dalley's Sub. Div. of College Hill
Garrett Cruzan, lot 1, also 30' off S end of lots 2 & 3. Also pt. lot 2. Beg at the NE cor. in James Dalley's Sub Div. of lots 42&57 in College Hill add., and running thence W 10' thence S. 168' 1/2' thence E 10' thence N 168' 1/2' to the place of beg., also 100' off S side of lots 4, 5, & 6, 1934-1949264.95

Duncan & Clark's Sub. Add.
Emma McGee, 45' off W side of lot 19, 1936-194986.01

Duncan & Grove Add.
Frank Metcalf, 75' off W end of 90' off N side of lot 11, 1933-1949189.13

Mamuel V. Smith, 125' of N. end of lot 49, 1927-1949714.21

Edgemoor 2nd Add.
Horace Muse, lot 2, except Brooks - right - of - way, thence S 72' thence W 105' 11" thence E 100' to place of beg., 1933-1949291.15

Osborne's Add.
George Nunes, lot 3, 1930-194926.34

School Comm. Sub of Lot 23
Sec. 16-T 15-R 10
Chas. Decker, 70' E end of following Beg. at a point 3.56 chs. E of S.W. cor. of lot 22 in School Comm. Sub. of Sec. 16, thence N. 9.62 chs to right-of-way of C&A RR thence S.W. along said R-way to the S. line of lot 19 in said Sub Div. of Sec. 16, thence E to place of beg., 1934-194952.63

George Nunes, 4 acre off of the W side of the following. Beg 2 chs 18 7/8 lks W of the S.E. cor. of lot 22 in School Comm. Sub. of Sec. 16, thence N 11 chs 43 lks, thence W 1 7/8 chs, S 11 1/3 chs thence E to place of beg., also beg at a point 3 chs, 83 7/8 lks W of the S.E. cor. of said lot 22 thence N. 11 1/3 chs, W 1.81 chs. to the right of way of C&A RR, thence S.W. of said right of way to a point 9.62 chs N. of the S. line, thence S 9.62 chs, thence E to place of beg., 1934-194926.11

Spaulding Place Add.
F. P. McKinney, lot 13, 1931-19482,046.05

Spencer Taylor's Sub.
Gussie Dunham, lot 4, 1931-194975.80

John Taylor's 2nd Add.
Aletha Matthews, pt. blk. 1, Beg. at the N.E. cor. of said blk. 1 running S 115' W 152' N 115' thence E 152' to place of beg. Also pt. of lot 2 blk. 1, being 60' x 152' fronting on Brooklyn Ave. 1935-194968.02

Wm. Thomas 2nd Add.
John R. Willoughby, lot 21, 1928-19491,308.80

Tilton & Cassell Add.
Chas. Crisp, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1928-19491,130.70

Harry J. Pierson, lot 20, 1927-194983.13

Voorhees Sub. of Voorhees Add.
John M. & Minnie S. Wyatt, Beg. 508' N of S.W. cor. lot 6, thence N 150' E to the W line of Doolin Ave. S 250' W to place of beg., 1928-1949300.49

George Nunes, lot 76, ex 100' off E end, 1935-194915.10

West Jacksonville
Abigail Bancroft, lot 6, 1935-1949193.58

Yates & Green Sub. of Lot 1 City Add.
D. E. Johnson, E2 of lots 14, 15, 16 & 17, 1935-194919.73

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided a return will be made by Ralph R. Bourn, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of the County of Morgan, State of Illinois, not later than the 31st day of December, 1948, of unpaid Special Assessments or Installments thereof, assessed and payable for each of 10 or more years prior to December 31, 1948.

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County Places Bounty On Foxes After Jan. 1

A bounty of \$3 per head will be paid for foxes killed in Morgan county beginning Jan. 1, the county board of commissioners announced Thursday.

At the same time the board announced that the bounty on wolves will be reduced from \$15 to \$10, and on wolf cubs from \$5 to \$3, also effective the first of the year.

The fox bounty will be paid for a 60 day period beginning Jan. 1 and ending March 1. At that time the board will consider whether to extend the period.

Commissioners Walter Pearey, Hugh and Clarke Stevenson explained that the fox bounty was voted as a means of reducing the number of predatory animals in the county, which cause large losses to farmers and destruction of small game including quail and rabbits. The loss of many young pigs and poultry has been laid to foxes which are said to have multiplied rapidly in numbers.

The county board was petitioned by a group of farmers and sportsmen several months ago to establish a bounty on foxes. A counter-petition was presented by a group interested in running foxes with hounds. The latter group opposed the move to fix a price on Reynard's head.

A number of other central Illinois counties have paid fox bounties for a number of years.

Arthur E. Strang New Secretary Of Press Association

Urbana-Champaign, Ill. — Arthur E. Strang, 39, owner-editor of the Bunker Hill, Ill., Gazette News, has been named to a new half-time post as secretary-manager of the Illinois Press association, with headquarters at the University of Illinois and to be an instructor half-time in the University's School of Journalism. He will teach courses in newspaper advertising and management.

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Pawnee Whips JHS For Tourney Crown, Saukees Take Third

University Of Illinois Takes Colgate Second Night In Row 85-55

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—University of Illinois basketball team took its second straight victory over Colgate and its eighth in nine starts tonight, defeating the Easterners, 85 to 55, before 3,880 fans. It was the Illinois' last pre-Big Nine conference test.

Illinois jumped off to a quick lead and increased it to 13 to 0 after eight minutes. Colgate then rallied and was behind 28 to 25 after 16 minutes but Illinois pulled away and stayed ahead for the remainder of the contest. The Illinois led at half-time, 40 to 23.

The winners missed 21 free throws.

Ernie Vandeweghe, Colgate center and one of the nation's leading scorers was held to 10 points.

Orange Bowl Will Be Paradise For Passers-Miamians

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Miami's sporting spirit is the advice this: "The Orange Bowl winner—Texas or Georgia—will have pass catchers with firemen net hands."

That advice may be sound. Both the Longhorns and Bulldogs come from conferences which mix basketball with football.

A third of the time Georgia had the ball this year it was in the air. Texas nearly matched that record and in Miami most of their training has been on pitching, protecting and receiving.

Passing statistics, the personnel who throw and catch and pre-game practice sessions are discussed most two days before the Orange Bowl game.

The two principal passers in Saturday's game likely will be Texas' Paul Campbell and Georgia's Johnny Rauch, both quarterbacks and "tailback" players.

Texas relies on five men to catch Campbell's passes, which numbered 133 during the season. Ben Procter, Lewis Holder, and George McCull are Texas' main pass catching ends and for a bit of diversion backs Byron Gillery and Randy Clay catch a few.

Those five caught 50 passes worth 757 yards.

Four Georgians—Eddie Baker, Gene Loretto and John Duke, and Buck Joe Gert—caught 59 of Georgia's passes for 1,227 yards.

Oregon And SMU In Tiptop Shape For Cotton Bowl

Dallas, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Southern Methodist and Oregon come up to the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day with their football teams in top physical condition except for one man.

SMU has lost its veteran offensive center, Fred Goodwin, because of a torn knee cartilage, but has a strong replacement in Sam Wood, 190 pounds.

To keep the teams at peak both coaches Jim Alken of Oregon and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist held only the lightest of drills today.

A bright sun shone out of a cloudless sky with daytime temperatures in the 50's and a continuation of this perfect football weather was forecast for Saturday.

Rarely do fast, dazzling teams such as these two go into a big game with all their ball carriers injured.

Tendy Bell checked off the condition of his teaming backfield—Duke Walker, two-time All-American now completely recovered from leg injuries that hampered his play towards the end of the regular season; Gil Johnson, the passer; and Kyle Rote and Paul Page, scorers.

Minnesota Wallops Drake

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Minnesota's Gophers, off to a terrific start, walloped Drake 50-26 tonight to win the third annual Corn Bowl basketball championship.

The undefeated Gophers bewildered the Bulldogs with a 22-6 early lead and coasted to their seventh straight victory.

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ESTATE OF FRED S. KILLAM, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that February 7th, 1949, is the claim date in the estate of Fred S. Killam, deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

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By Bob Merris

Officials can write the third annual Jacksonville holiday tournament in the records as a complete success. With bad weather threatening out of town fans throughout the four days of tourney play, they still flocked through the portals of the ISD gym in droves to cheer their teams to greater deeds.

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Finish Practice For East-West Charity Game

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—(AP)—East and west football stars finished training today for the 24th annual charity game to be played for the Shriner's crippled children's hospital here New Year's Day.

Only warm-up drills will be held tomorrow.

The east, coached by Andy Kerr of Lebanon Valley, Tuss McLaughlin of Dartmouth and Bernie Sherman of Minnesota, will line up as the favorites in a position established when the squad selection was first announced.

Loaded with top ranking players, including three from the national ranking college team, Michigan, and two from Notre Dame, the east will employ the T-formation basically. It also is equipped with some single and double wing plays.

The west, coached by Jeff Cravath of Southern California, L. R. "Dutch" Meyers, Texas Christian and Ike Armstrong, Utah, will employ an overall wing advantage. The westerners are big, hard knocking men with tremendous spirit. Their individual performances, however, first and second year men, will be did not generally measure up to the easterners during the past season.

In addition, the west lost one of its backfield crackshots, Jack Kirby of Southern California, who suffered a chipped wrist bone in practice.

Paris Bows, 42-40, To Tentopolis; 1st Loss In 11 Tilts

By The Associated Press

Unheralded Tentopolis and Kan-Kakee, undefeated teams, captured two of the championships in Illinois prep basketball holiday invitational tournament Wednesday night.

Such favorites as Marmion Academy of Aurora, DeKalb, Vandalia, and Mt. Vernon gained new triumphs as other tourneys moved toward closing rounds tonight.

Tentopolis' small but potent Birmingham county entry in the 16-man Paris meet outpointed two favorites to win the top spot.

Nothing is 11th consecutive win. Tentopolis' second highly-regarded Danville, Ill., second runner in 11 games, 61-53, fell in the championship. Tentopolis and Danville moved into the final round by defeating Paris and Flora, respectively.

Danville Whips Flora

Paris bowed, 42-40, in its first setback in 11 outings and Flora dropped in a 59-36 decision to Danville. Paris defeated Flora, 49-35, for third place.

In the eight-team East St. Louis tourney, Kan-Kakee popped in a last minute basket and free throw for a 48-46 victory over South Shore of Chicago and the title. It was the 10th straight triumph for the Kayes.

Unheralded Marmion moved into tonight's final round along with Normal Community in the eight-team Normal meet. Marmion bettered Bloomington (won 6, lost 5) by a 49-40 score for its eighth win and Normal (6-2) beat Trinity of Bloomington, 34-33.

Semi-final berths were won in last night's play by the host team at DeKalb and Vandalia at Centralia.

DeKalb (8-0) outclassed Leyden 47-31, to oppose East Aurora (5-4) in the lower bracket in its own tournament. Riverside (8-1) and Arlington Heights were upper bracket victors.

Vandalia Is Beaten

Vandalia stopped Centralia, 41-37, for its seventh win in 10 tries. Vandalia's semi-final opponent is Peoria (6-2), winner over Quincy by a 49-34 score last night. Peoria (7-1) and Marion (5-5) meet in the other semi-final contest at Centralia.

Mt. Vernon, favored in its own meet, won handily as play opened yesterday. Once-defeated Mt. Vernon swamped Alton, 70-39, for its eighth victory.

Other prep squads holding tournament championships today included Bradley, Forrest, Seneca, and Culman.

Bradley conquered Hinsdale, 57-46, for first place in the Thornton fractional meet at Chicago; Forrest won its own tourney with a 42-24 triumph over Fairbury; Seneca beat Morris, 40-30, at Morris, and Culman edged Kempton, 38-35, in its own tournament.

Hint Zale To Quit Without Trying To Regain Title

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Tony Zale, former world's middleweight boxing champion, isn't ready to make any immediate announcement of his future ring plans but there were indications today he is about ready to retire.

Unofficial announcements yesterday hinted the Gary, Ind., puncher who is 34 years old (some say 35) is going to call it quits without making a try to regain his twice lost title.

The most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, director general of the Catholic Youth organization, said Zale, who was delinquent by Mayor Gordon last September, has been appointed a member of the CYO staff as a boxing instructor.

Art Winch, co-manager with Sam Pina of Zale, commented on the announcement, said: "Well, that's that. Now we haven't got any fighters to manage for the first time in 25 years."

Winch, however, added, "you better let Tony tell of his retirement himself."

But Zale, who won the middleweight title in 1940 after six years in the pro ranks, declined to comment. Previously Zale had been definite about his desire to meet Cerman in a proposed rematch next summer. Zale once before regained his title, which he had lost to Rocky Graziano in Chicago in 1947.

Pontiac Dumps Waverly

Pontiac high school dropped the Waverly quint by a 54 to 36 count in the first round of the Pontiac holiday tournament last night.

There are 49,923 miles of trolley coach, street car and bus lines in the United States, the equivalent of 16 railroad lines between New York and Los Angeles.

For Different Kinds Of Football Try The Different Bowl Games

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Fans who like a lot of aerial fireworks with their football games should find them Saturday at Miami and Dallas—in the Orange and Cotton Bowls.

But if it's the powerized, lung-busting style of play that's preferred, then the Rose and Sugar Bowls promise the most attractive dish.

These are conclusions drawn from a look at the season records of teams involved in the New Year's Day extravaganzas.

Southern Methodist and Oregon, coliding at Dallas, have outstanding records for advancing the ball by air. S.M.U. averaged 147.1 yards a game during the year in passing while Oregon hung up a 103.4 mark.

The contest matches two of the nation's leading tossers—S.M.U.'s Gil Johnson and Oregon's Norman Van Brocklin. Johnson completed 206.8 passes for 1,022 yards and nine touchdowns. Van Brocklin connected for 66 and 1,010 yards, good for seven scores.

The Orange Bowl, featuring Georgia's Johnny Rauch against Texas' Paul Campbell, should rival the Dallas show for wide open or "cow cow" football, as the Texans put it.

Georgia averaged 130.3 yards through the air and Texas moved the ball at a 107.8 clip in passing alone.

The Rose and Sugar Bowl prizepals, on the other hand, have been essentially teams that got there by power, their rushing statistics far outweighing their air arms.

California's Bears pulled up an average of 372.6 yards a game on the ground during the past campaign while the Wildcats averaged 206.8. Both were below the 100-yard mark in sky advances.

In Jackie Jensen, the Bears have the second best ball-carrier statistically—among all the bowl participants. His 1,010 yards are topped only by the Texas Mines' Fred Wondt with 1,510.

Jackie's chief ball-toting rival will be Art Muszkowski, Northwestern's 195-pound All-America fullback. A bone-rocking straightaway plunger, he is also fast enough for end sweeps. He ran up 623 yards during the year.

North Carolina and Oklahoma, foes in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, also boast stout ground attacks built around the Tar Heels' Charlie Justice and the Sooners' George Thomas.

Oklahoma averaged 380.2 yards rushing per game. North Carolina drove for 303.8. Thomas personally rolled up 835 yards for the season, compared with Justice's 768.

However, Justice is the most talented all-around individual performer in all the bowl games.

Rated by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau as the outstanding statistical triple threat of all time, the Tar Heel All-American ranked among leaders in passing, rushing and punt returns and was top in kicking with a 44-yard average.

Eight Players Die In 1948 Prep Football Season

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Eight football players were killed during the 1948 season on the nation's high school gridirons, according to a report presented to the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations today by A. A. Schabinger, Chicago. The toll, of which perhaps three were considered preventable, is the same as that for 1947.

Fatalities occurred in California, Colorado, New Jersey, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Texas.

Information filed with the federation by officials of the teams involved pointed out that five of the deaths occurred to defensive players and two players on offense. The other was not listed in either category.

Immediate cause of death was given as spinal injury in two cases, brain hemorrhage in three, heart failure for one, complications from a brain fighting injury, and internal injuries suffered when a helmeted player dove into his opponent's stomach.

Bradley Scores 12th Win, Dumps Carnegie Tech 5

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bradley University's basketball team easily scored its 12th straight victory tonight, defeating Carnegie Tech, 90 to 52. The Braves used 14 men in the lineup and all of them broke into the scoring column.

It was Carnegie Tech's fifth loss in seven games.

In remaining undefeated Bradley broke its winning streak record of 11 straight last year.

The Peorians led all the way. They led 15 to 3 after 41 minutes had been played. They were leading 18 to 3 after 61 minutes and then Coach Forrest Anderson started putting in his reserves. The first team remained on the bench throughout the second half.

Western Teachers Win Holiday Meet

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Western Illinois Teachers won the Muscatine holiday college basketball tournament for the second straight year tonight, coming from behind in the second half to win 55-45.

The game was a see-saw affair, with the lead changing hands 14 times. Northern Illinois led 23-18 at halftime.

In the consolation contest, another see-saw affair, Kansas Wesleyan nosed out Dubuque University, 52-40. Dubuque was leading at halftime, 33-30, but the hot shooting of Harold Pounds, who got 21 points, gave Wesleyan the victory.

The average number of fatalities due to accidents is nearly 100,000 a year in the United States.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Values on live hogs shipped 25 to 75 cents a hundred pounds today on the basis of unexpectedly large receipts. Cattle were unevenly 25 cents higher to 50 cents lower, while sheep were steady to 50 cents lower.

Barrows and gilts grading good to choice sold from \$10.25 to \$12.75, and cows from \$15.50 to \$18.25. Clearance was good even though an estimated 13,000 head went on sale where 7,000 were expected.

Choice to prime heavy steers topped the cattle trade at \$34.40, with most good and choice steers going in at \$25 to \$32.50. Medium to low choice heifers made \$22 to \$26, and beef cows topped at \$20.50, bulls at \$24, and weaners at \$32.

Slaughter: lambs shaved their top to \$24.50 while the best price on ewes was \$10.75.

EARLY ADVANCE RUNS INTO PROFIT-TAKING AS GRAINS DECLINE

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An early advance in grain ran into a sand trap of profit-taking in late dealings on the Board of Trade today. Prices were knocked down to around the previous evening's level. Trading expanded slightly on the sell-off, but still did not become heavy.

The early buying was based, apparently on unchanged parity figures, which caused a mild surprise, and a further stepping up in the government's corn buying program. Late selling came in part from those desiring to get out of the market over the long week-end.

The Board of Trade will close at noon, Central Standard Time, tomorrow and will be closed all day Saturday, Jan. 1.

Receipts were: wheat 22 cars, corn 60, oats 38 and soybeans 5.

Wheat closed 3 lower to 2 higher, May \$2.28 to \$2.29. Corn was unchanged to 1 lower, May \$1.49 to 1, oats were 4 lower, May 78 1/2 c. soybeans were 1 to 1 1/2 lower, March \$5.91-1, and soybeans were 32 to 34 cents a hundred pounds lower, Jan. \$16.60.

New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Early support for stocks faded away today and the market slowly tipped downward.

Losses ranged up to a point for key issues but there was still a substantial number of plus signs.

For a while it seemed likely that a year-end rally, on which Wall Street has been betting for days, might get under way. The market moved upward at a smart clip yesterday and the direction was forward today after a slight hesitation.

Business tended to slacken after fairly lively turnover although numerous large blocks of stock appeared on the ticker tape. Turnover for the full session was at the rate of around 1,400,000 shares. This would compare with 1,300,000 yesterday which was close to tops for the month.

Under pressure were Bethlehem Steel, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, General Electric, Radio Corp., R-K-O, Emerson Radio, United Aircraft, Pennsylvania R. R., and Illinois Central.

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Inc., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Hogs 12,000; uneven; barrows and gilts mostly 15 to 125 lower than Wednesday's average; some 140 lbs. down off sharply; some mostly 25 to 50 lower; bulk good and choice 140-220 lbs. 21.50-22.25; top early 22.50; later sales mostly 22.00; 220-270 lbs. 20.25-21.50; 270-325 lbs. 19.50-20.50; 100-130 lbs. 19.00-21.50; 15-20 down to 18.00; good sows 400 lbs. down 27.00-19.00; mostly 18.75 down; heavier weights 16.00-17.25; few down to 15.50; stags 12.50-15.00.

Cattle 1,800; calves 700; inquiry limited on steers; few lots medium quality replacement steers 20.00-21.00; heifers and mixed yearlings also sold despite moderate to light supply; odd lots of lightweights about steady but little done; cows opening steady with few common and medium 18.00-19.00; canners and cutters 14.50-15.00; bulls steady and to light supply; medium and good 20.00-22.75; cutter and common 17.00-19.00; weaners steady to 1.00 lower; scarcity of choice influencing deeper sorts; good and choice quotable at 27.00-30.00; common and medium 20.00-26.00.

Sheep 2,000; few sales slaughter lambs 25 to 50 lower than Wednesday's average; part deck 25.75 to butchers; three decks good and choice northwestern woolled lambs 25.25 to shippers; considerable part of run, including several lots clipped lambs and few yearlings, unsold.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 3 red 2.37; No. 4 red tough 2.29; Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.49-50; No. 2 1.49-1; No. 3 1.46-49; No. 4 1.38-44; No. 5 1.34-44; No. 2 white 1.52; Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 87; No. 3 heavy mixed 83; No. 1 heavy white 83-88; No. 1 extra heavy white 82; No. 2 heavy white 82; No. 3 heavy white 81; No. 2 extra heavy special red 90.

Barley nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20. Field seed per hundred weight nominal; timothy 17.50-18; sweet clover 15-16. Soybeans: No. 2 yellow 2.60 track Chicago.

Second Half Rally Gives Pawnee 42-30 Win Over Local Five

After battling it out on even terms with the Pawnee tribe for the initial half, Bob Kraushaar's Jacksonville high school quint lost its punch after the intermission and succumbed to the rampaging Indians 42 to 30 in the finals of the local holiday tournament.

Jacksonville grabbed an early lead in the play when Pawnee started the contest completely cold at the hoop. Gotschall, Crimson center, controlled the rebounds in the opening round, but the locals were unable to convert many of their breaks into scores, and only led 7 to 3 at the end of the first quarter.

Edge and Sisk Led Pawnee

Edge and Sisk took up the fight for Pawnee as the second contest opened and rode the Indians into a 14-14 tie with Jacksonville at the 10-minute mark. Buses and Spotts were continual horns in the celebrated Pawnee fast break in this period as they stole the ball time and again from the opposing guards before they could get the ball to their speed-merchant forwards.

Pawnee's speed began to pay off after the intermission, and the Indians sped down the court for their quick buckets in the first minute of play to wrest the advantage from the locals for the first time. Every Indian player dumped in at least one basket in this frame, and Pawnee and Sisk added two to the Pawnee tally to run up a 31 to 13 margin for the winners. Gerald Busey was the only Crimson player who wasn't completely swept off his feet by the Pawnee attack. He was easily the outstanding ball-hawk on the floor, as he stole the ball time and again from Pawnee cagers in a futile attempt to scoop Jacksonville in the game.

Two Indians Fall Out

Bob Mirus, Pawnee mentor, lost two players on personnel in the last frame. Edge and Sisk, his two leading scorers, were forced from the contest on fouls, but the Indians continued to press every advantage in the waning minutes of play to take the melee from the Crimson's by a 42 to 30 count. Sisk's 17 points were tops for the winners, while Stan Spotts netted 14 points for Jacksonville high school.

Pittsfield Overwhelms Kincaid

The highly-rated Pittsfield quint finally turned on the steam against a hapless Kincaid bunch in the consolation contest and swept to a 61 to 32 victory.

Rich Zimmerman, much publicized Saukees pivot man, who had a shown much in the two previous Pittsfield tourney contests, out this cords for 19 tallies in the first half to push his mates out in front 35 to 15 at halftime.

Pittsfield continued to pour it on the Ponies in the third cance and stretched their lead 46 to 29 going into the last frame. Coach Smith used his second team in the last period, and they too, poured it on the little Kincaid crew to win 61 to 32.

Zimmerman garnered 21 counters for the Saukees, and Doglio's 13 was high for Kincaid.

Head Gibson Presents Trophies

The trophies were presented by Head Gibson, president of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce. Before presenting the awards to the team captain, Mr. Gibson expressed his thanks to officials of I.S.D., Jacksonville high and Runt high schools.

Rival Rose Bowl Coaches Swap Lip At Annual Lunch

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Northern's Bob Volgs and Coach Lynn Waldorf of California met at an annual monster box lunch at a Pasadena restaurant today, but both carefully refrained from shedding any light on the Rose Bowl struggle New Year's Day.

As some 3,000 Kiwanis club members and sports guests listened in a civic auditorium, Waldorf predicted a fine football game. Volgs again scoffed at the six and seven point odds variously quoted favoring his Wildcats from the Big Nine.

Most of the neutral visitors cautiously straddled the fence naming a winner. There was patriotic support for their respective teams from officials of the rival Pacific coast conference, and the Big Nine.

Of the football writers polled, there was sectional support for California from the San Francisco bay area. The same was true from the Midwest. But the over all count showed 13 voting for a Wildcat win, 10 for the Golden Bears and one predicted a tie game.

Both teams worked out for the first time in the Rose Bowl itself. California drove in from nearby Riverside and went through a snappy signal, passing and punting drill.

Notre Dame Downs SMU 58 To 45

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Notre Dame led most of the way here tonight to defeat Southern Methodist University, 58-45, in a basketball game played before more than 5,000 fans.

The lead changed hands eight times in the first half, but Notre Dame finally forced into the lead a few minutes before intermission and was ahead 26-21 at the half-way mark.

Notre Dame slipped in 22 points in the last half and led Southern Methodist by about ten points most of the time, finally forging into a 13 point lead 30 seconds before the game ended.

Johnny Zatopek, Southern Methodist center, led individual scoring with 17 points. Tops for Notre Dame was John Brennan, plant center, who swished 12 points through the net.

Markets at a Glance

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Stock—Lower; early gains wiped out. Bonds—Higher; dealings light. Cotton—Irrregular; trade buying. Liquidation.

Chicago

Wheat—Mixed; fractional price changes. Corn—Easy; late selling cancels early gains. Oats—Weak; country offering cash grain increase. Soybeans—Easy; commission house selling.

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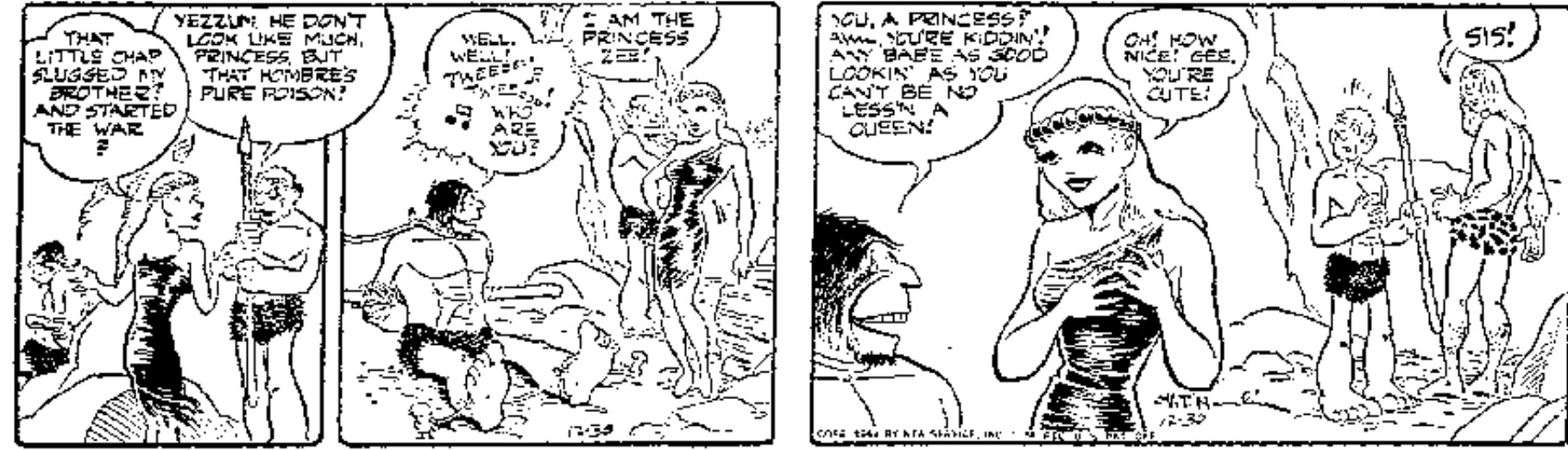
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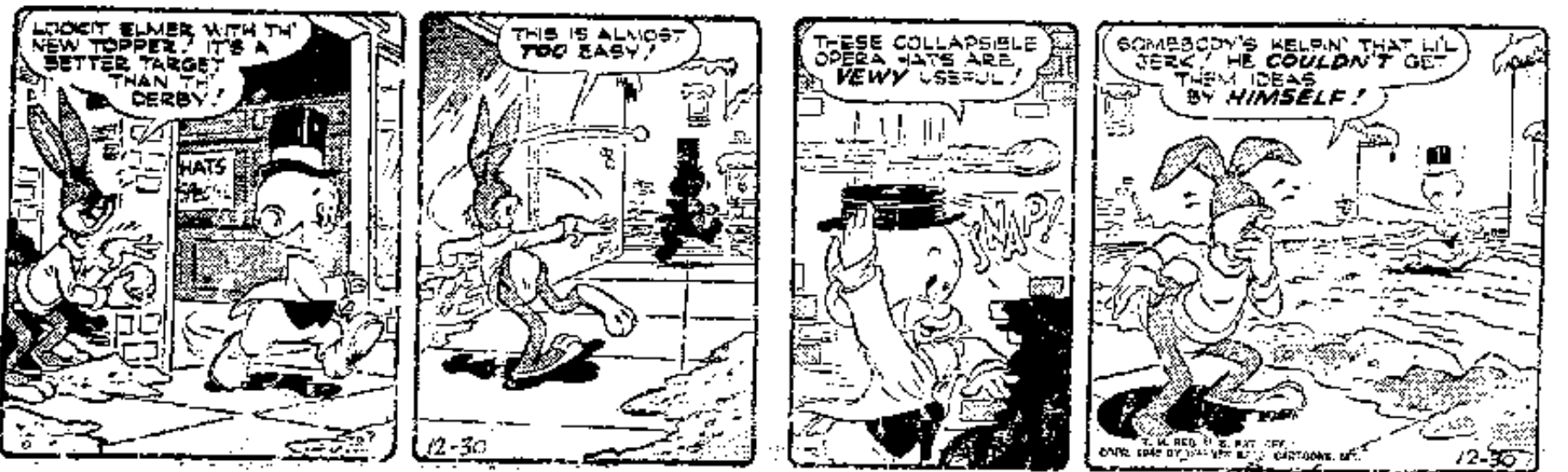
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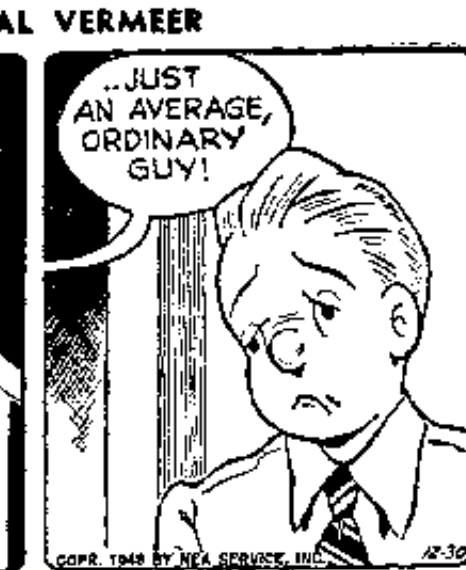
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1 Gurnsey Heifer, 2 yrs. old, freshen soon.	1 Baby Bed
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1 Angus Bull, 10 mo. old.	2 Beds
1 Angus Bull, 10 mo. old.	2 Dressers
1 White Face Bull, 10 mo. old.	1 Square Table
1 Black Steer and 5 Black Heifers, 1 yr. old.	2 Round Tables
	1 Heating Stove
	(Florence Hot Blast)
	1 Cream Separator
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	Spade
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White Hall Man Dies After Traffic Crash East Of Winchester

Winchester—William F. Roberts, 42 year old White Hall man, died Thursday morning from injuries incurred when his 1934 Plymouth coach collided with an empty livestock transport truck on route 106 near the Winchester cemetery.

In Texas



PVT. JAMES W. DAVIS

Pvt. James W. Davis, son of Mrs. Mabel Brown, 903 West College avenue, is stationed at Lockland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, where he is taking his basic training.

Pvt. Davis enlisted in the air corps on Dec. 16 and left for Texas the following day. He attended Jacksonville High school and is a former paper carrier for the Jacksonville Journal Courier.

Community Club Near Glasgow Has Regular Meeting

Glasgow—The Zion's Neck Community club, west of Glasgow, held its monthly meeting Dec. 23, with a potluck supper preceding the program.

The teacher, Mrs. Florence Young, and her pupils gave a Christmas program, with Santa arriving in time to distribute the presents from the tree.

The club chairman, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, appointed Mrs. Jane Hamilton and Mrs. Leonard Benton as the program committee for the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drake and daughter, Sue Ellen of Kirkwood, Mo., were Friday night guests of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Drake, with both families being Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Paul Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Worrall, Dear Ridgeway.

J. H. Edwards, who owns and operates a barber shop in Lombard, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Minerva Coker of Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drake and daughter, Sue Ellen of Kirkwood, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Drake and sons, Ronnie and Rodney Clayton, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Drake.

DeMolay Mothers Hold Meeting Tuesday Night

The Mother's Circle of Louis Henry Clampt chapter, Order of DeMolay, met in the ladies' lounge of the Masonic Temple Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Harold Toussaint, it was announced that a new typewriter would be presented to the DeMolay chapter by the circle.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the DeMolays, with Mrs. Irving Olson, Mrs. David Wild and Mrs. C. L. Huffman acting as hostesses.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 25 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Funeral Services

Claude O. Taylor
Waverly—Funeral services for Sgt. Claude O. Taylor, who was killed in Belgium on Jan. 7, 1945, will be held at the New Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, with the Rev. Bronson Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Wednesday's Journal erroneously stated that services would be held in the Methodist church.

John W. Bean
Funeral services for John W. Bean of Exeter will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Ashbury Methodist church in Springfield. Interment will be in Oak Ridge cemetery. The body is at the Moran Funeral Home in Decatur.

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Kline's

Arrange Schedule For Commercial Spray Conference

West central Illinois operators of custom sprayers for insect and weed control are invited to attend a special school to be held at the University of Illinois on Jan. 12-14.

The sprayers' conference, first of its kind in Illinois, is open to both airplane and ground operators. There is no registration fee. It is sponsored jointly by the College of Agriculture, Institute of Aeronautics and State Natural History Survey.

It was organized to present the best information at hand to help both ground and airplane sprayers do a better job of controlling insect pests and weeds.

Farm Adviser E. H. Garlich said Thursday that he hoped that "every man who expects to spray crops for others next year could find the time to attend this short course."

New equipment will be displayed, with factory-trained men on hand to answer questions. A luncheon and an afternoon session will be held at the airport.

Twenty-five specialists in all phases of commercial spraying have been scheduled to address the conference. They include insect, plant disease and weed control experts, engineers, airplane crop dusters and a forester.

State DeMolay Convention Set For Bloomington

Ten reservations from Jacksonville have been made for the state meeting of the Order of DeMolay which will be held Jan. 15 and 16 at Bloomington.

Degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates from all sections of the state, each chapter taking at least two candidates for the degree work which will be given January 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the Bloomington Masonic Temple. Dag Tonsaen, of the local chapter, will be the coach for the ritual work.

The state officers will confer the initiatory degree; the Bloomington team will present the DeMolay degree. A social has been planned following the Degree Work.

On Sunday morning, January 16, the meeting will be held in the Masonic temple in Bloomington, with the state officers presiding. DeMolays desiring reservations should contact Scribe Jack Moore before January 5.

Woman Injured In Auto Wreck Near Ashland

Mrs. Edna L. Anderson, 40, of Ashland, suffered severe injuries at 6:10 p. m. Wednesday when the car in which she was riding, driven by her husband, Sam, crashed into the side of a truck on Route 125 at Pleasant Plains. Mrs. Anderson suffered injuries to her right arm, left side and knee. She is in St. John's hospital in Springfield.

State police said the truck, loaded with beer, was driven by George Jenkins of Ashland. Officer William Morris said Jenkins was backing onto the highway from a tavern driveway. The Anderson car was going east and was unable to swerve before being struck. Anderson's car was badly wrecked, while the truck received only minor damage.

Hostess Of Dope Parties Sentenced To Year In Jail

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A 26-year-old negro woman, who told police she had been running "dope parties" entertaining teen-age boys for four years, was sentenced to a one-year jail term today.

The woman, Jackie Robinson, pleaded guilty before Judge Joseph Drucker to a charge of illegal possession of narcotics. She was seized in a raid at her apartment yesterday. Police Sergeant John Mangin said 30 capsules of cocaine and 15 capsules of heroin—a cache he described as the largest ever seized in such a raid—were found in the apartment.

Mangin said police were led to Robinson's apartment after one of 14 boys seized in another raid the previous night told authorities he knew where the drugs were stored.

A. Einstein Will Undergo Operation

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein, 69, will undergo an abdominal operation under "the next day or so."

Dr. Morris Himmelfarb, executive director of Brooklyn Jewish hospital, made the announcement today. He did not amplify.

Einstein, Nobel prize-winning physicist, entered the hospital several days ago for a checkup.

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The Miracle of Grogan's Mill



Charles "Bubba" Long, 14, whose whole life has been spent suffering from rheumatic fever, was lonesome and asked for a "bushel of letters" on a national radio program. He got more than a bushel—Conroe, Tex., postmaster Gary Williams hands Bubba some of the estimated 100,000 pieces of mail he received, many of them enclosing money. An estimated \$20,000 was received. Bubba's father works as a millhand at Grogan's Mill, and the people are calling the events the "Miracle of Grogan's Mill."

Mrs. J.W. Campbell To Teach Primary Grades at Hillview

White Hall—Mrs. J. W. Campbell has been employed as teacher of the primary grades in Hillview to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Opal Duff. Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and has studied primary work at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She has had six years of experience in the teaching field.

William D. Amersburg arrived Tuesday from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, where he had recently been discharged from the U. S. Army. He left Germany, Dec. 3 as a sergeant, after having completed three years of service, two of which were overseas. He was with the 68th squad constabulary force.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Lulu Evans included Lt. and Mrs. J. V. O'Brien and two children of North Carolina; Miss Maxine Evans, who has recently returned from Germany; Miss Elmer Evans of Seattle, Washington; the Misses Isabel and Barbara Evans of Springfield; Miss Edna Baldwin of Chicago, Ill.; O'Brien left Sunday for Fort Bliss, Texas, where he will attend school. Mrs. O'Brien and children will remain here to spend the winter with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Neighbors and two daughters left recently for a two week vacation in Houston, Texas, where they formerly resided for sixteen years.

Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard Craig, R. N., began her duties at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Thursday, Dec. 30.

Keekner Re-elected To Head Local Postal Union

Charles Keekner was re-elected president of Local 686, National Federation of Post Office Clerks at a meeting held at the Keekner residence, 328 Rosedale boulevard, Wednesday evening. Sterling Collins was reappointed secretary-treasurer during the business session.

A child supper was served to members and guests before the elections. Musical entertainment for the occasion was furnished by a quartet composed of Everett Baldwin, Rex Wynn, Don Woods and Carl Keekner.

Maybe He Was Being Too Careful

Lisao, Neb., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Benny Ovidio stopped his car on the Union Pacific crossing two miles east of here and got out to see if a train was coming.

It was. Benny jumped clear but his car was demolished.

He explained the auto's windows and windshield were frosted over, and he hadn't realized he was on the track.

U. OF CALIF. REPORTS STRONG EARTHQUAKE

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The University of California reported today a "moderately strong" earthquake, some 1,050 miles to the north or south, was recorded on its seismograph at 3:53:21 p. m. PST. (6:53 p. m., EST).

The quake probably centered in Central Mexico or off the coast of British Columbia, the university said.

NOTICE
I am not responsible for any debts other than those contracted for by myself.

Signed: William Brown.

Men Of Chapin Church Prepare Lunch For Women

Chapin—Chapin Christian church women were entertained recently by a three-course luncheon prepared and served by the Men's council. Following the luncheon William R. Fisher presided over a brief business session. The program chairman for the meeting, Fred W. Schultis, spoke to the group on "Panama."

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Palm of Urbana and Miss Dorothy Wilson of Springfield were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Wilson over the weekend.

Miss JoAnn and Loren Aufdenkamp of Chicago were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aufdenkamp for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and daughters of St. Charles, Mo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters. Both families attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ingels near Mr. Sterling.

Miss Camilla McMillan of Pleasant Plains was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Coultas Monday. Miss McMillan, a former teacher in the high school here, is teaching in Mason City.

Ret. Hubert J. Fricke has returned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., after spending a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fricke.

Harry E. Frye, 80 Years Old, Dies; Burial Saturday

Harry E. Frye, 80 years old, a well known Jacksonville citizen, died early Thursday morning at Passaic hospital after a week's illness. He suffered a heart attack Dec. 23 at his apartment, 221 1/2 South Sandy street.

For a number of years Mr. Frye operated the Frye Poultry Co., on North Main street, until his retirement.

He was born May 28, 1868, and was united in marriage with Lena A. Nunes in 1892. Two sons were born to this union and preceded him in death. Two brothers, Robert and Herbert Frye, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Frye is survived by his wife; a grandson, James L. Frye, superintendent of schools at Owadeno, Mich., a granddaughter, Mary E. Frye, director of the physical education department at William Woods college, Fulton, Mo., a great grandson, James Baxter Frye, and a niece, Marie Blair.

The deceased was a member of Illinois Lodge 4, I.O.O.F., Harmony Lodge No. 3, A.F. & A.M., and Rebekah Lodge 13. He was captain of the Odd Fellows team for a number of years.

The remains are at the Cody & Son Memorial Home where services will be held Saturday, Jan. 1, at 3 p. m. The officiating minister will be Rev. C. W. Leonard of Brooklyn Methodist church. Burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

5 German Brides Beat Immigration Deadline To N. Y.

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Five German brides of Americans got through immigration bars at LaGuardia Field today even though they arrived 40 hours after the deadline for entry of alien war brides.

The five women came in under an immigration decision that those who started their journeys before the deadline would be permitted to enter the country.

They arrived aboard an American Overseas Airline plane from Shannon, Eire, where they had been delayed since last Sunday night.

After they arrived at Shannon from Frankfurt, Germany, their plane took off several times but each time had to return to Shannon because of headwinds.

Bored Ex-Convict Takes To Burglary

Patterson, N. J., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Michael Battagliese, 27, who said he was "bored" since his parole from State prison last month, was arrested today on a burglary charge.

Battagliese had served his original sentence on charges of committing 30 burglaries in Patterson. Police said he was picked up today for five new burglaries.

Battagliese told police he had no friends and nothing to keep him busy since his release from prison and took to burglary again to avoid boredom.

BOAT, SAID TO HAVE SUNK, FOUND TODAY

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The fishing boat Sunderland, reported to have sunk yesterday off Cape San Lucas, 875 miles south of here, was located today by a Coast Guard plane.

Lt. (jg) J. P. Flessas, the pilot, reported by radio the vessel was in a battered condition, but the 7-man crew was safe aboard, and the boat was proceeding under its own power.

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Water Dept.

BLUFFS CIVIC CLUB TOURS MEREDOSIA GENERATING PLANT

The Bluffs Civic Club enjoyed an escorted tour of the Central Illinois Public Service Co. generating plant at Meredosia Monday night in place of their regular meeting. Twenty-six members made the trip. Arrangements were made by John Koopman, superintendent of the plant, and guides were furnished. The men learned some very interesting facts and the guides were generous with answers to the many questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mueller are enjoying a holiday visit with their family in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ford and daughter, Mabel are enjoying a vacation trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gerlitz and family of Ohio and the Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Gerlitz and family of Chicago spent the Christmas week-end with their sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas.

Ruth E. Kirchner, Howard L. Walls To Wed In Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kirchner of Jerseyville have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Evelyn Kirchner, to Howard Leland Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walls, 908 North Main Street.

The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Miss Kirchner was graduated from Jerseyville High school and attended Illinois college for two years. She was affiliated with Gamma Delta Literary society and Beta Kappa sorority. At present she is employed as secretary in the office of the superintendent of schools in Jersey county.

Her fiancé was graduated from the Beardstown High school and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He is now a senior ministerial student at Illinois college, from which he will be graduated in June of 1949. He is student pastor of the Schuyler Methodist church near Rushville.

Former Glasgow Resident Dies Suddenly At Alton

Glasgow—Relatives received word Thursday afternoon of the sudden death of Fred Young, Glasgow native, which occurred earlier that afternoon in Alton where he and his family had resided the past six years. Further details of his death have not yet been received here.

An inquest was held in Alton before the body was brought to the Danner Funeral home in Winchester.

Mr. Young was 57 years old. He is survived by his wife, Lillie of Alton; four children, Frederick of South Dakota, Donald and Mrs. Louise Northcutt of Alton; and Mrs. Julia Harbaugh of Cottage Hill; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Cloyd and Harry Young of Glasgow; and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Clanton of Alton and Miss Edith Young of Winchester.

Funeral arrangements are still incomplete, awaiting the arrival of his son from South Dakota, and will be announced later.

Veteran Robs Bank To Pay His Debts

Denver, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A 26-year-old war veteran declared he robbed a bank at Waynesburg, Ind., because he was "deeply in debt and couldn't get a loan." FBI agents said today.

Russell Kramer, head of the regional FBI office, and three other agents, arrested Edward Dee Pearson at Stapleton airport last night, as Pearson prepared to board a plane.

Pearson's wife and 18-month-old son were with him when he was taken into custody.

Kramer said Pearson gave this account of the Dec. 9 robbery at Waynesburg:

"He first entered the bank and inquired of a cashier about his chances of securing a loan. The cashier told him he needed some sort of collateral, a house, or something of value for security."

Pearson pulled a gun from his coat pocket and pointed it at the cashier, saying: "This will be my security."

He marched the cashier at pistol point to a vault and demanded \$5,000. The cashier counted off a stack of bills from a bigger stack which contained "about \$15,000."

HARRIMAN RECEIVES REPORT ON GREECE

Athens, Dec. 30.—(AP)—W. Averell Harriman got a first hand report tonight on Greece's economic and military problems.

Harriman is the special American representative in Europe for the economic cooperation administration (ECA).

Finance Minister Dimitrios Helmis outlined the financial picture and war Minister Constantine Kentis the military situation as related to the financial outlook in talks with Harriman.

Safety experts say rubbish, waste paper, and other combustible materials should be burned in open metal containers or bare ground a safe distance (50 feet if possible) from buildings and combustible materials.

Ask Local Farmers To Order Hawkeye Beans By Jan. 24

Morgan county farmers who want the higher yielding, earlier maturing Hawkeye soybeans for 1949 seeding should order them before Jan. 24 or they may be too late, say Farm Adviser E. H. Garlich.

Eight farmers in Morgan county grew Hawkeye soybeans last summer to increase the seed supply. This supply is enough to take care of Morgan county growers if they order their seed now, Mr. Garlich said.

However, this seed will be kept in this county only until Jan. 24. After that time it can be sold in other counties or out of state where there is a strong demand.

"Don't wait until planting time, when Hawkeye prices may have skyrocketed," the farm adviser urges. "Order yours now while there's plenty on hand. The price is \$6.00 a bushel."

About 375 farmers reported that Hawkeye outyielded all other varieties in the northern half of the state by two and one-half to five bushels an acre, according to J. C. Hackleman, Illinois College of Agriculture agronomist. The new soybean also matures a week earlier than Lincoln, Illinois, and Dunfield, and as early as Richland.

In all content, Hawkeye equals Lincoln, the best variety at present in this respect, with 30.9 percent. Like Richland, Hawkeye is very resistant to lodging, but it is three or four inches taller than Richland. Yet there were no complaints of harvesting troubles from about 800 growers last summer.

Hawkeye is well-suited to fertile soils, and will grow on a wider variety of cropland, including medium-fertility soil.

"Hawkeye probably grows best in the northern half of the state," Hackleman said, "but where farmers prefer Richland, I'd definitely say that Hawkeye is a decided improvement."

In Illinois during field tests in 1948, when several varieties were grown on the same farms, Hawkeye produced 29.7 bushels an acre to 26.4 for Lincoln. This was the average in most of the 64 counties where Hawkeye was grown.

Hawkeye also outyielded Richland by two and one-half bushels an acre and Earlville by five bushels.

In other tests across Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, Hawkeye outyielded Richland by three and one-half bushels an acre, Earlville by almost five bushels, Illinois by two and one-half bushels, and Dunfield by over four bushels.

Benefit Minstrel At Arenzville Largely Attended

Arenzville—The Senior Women's club benefit minstrel held in the high school gym Tuesday evening drew a large crowd and a successful response. The star member of the cast, Mrs. Floyd Beckman was rewarded for her efforts with a vegetable corsage.

The show, directed by Mrs. Hal Johnson, included in the stage entertainment, Mrs. Harold Kruse, Mrs. Albert Kohlbrecht, Mrs. Alvin Paul, Mrs. Myron Hiernan, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. James Zillion, Mrs. Florence Noble, Mrs. Robert Brasell, Mrs. Gerold Eobrunck, and Mrs. J. A. Standish. Mrs. Johnson acted as interlocutor.

End women were Mrs. Delmos Hiernan, Mrs. Arthur Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Floyd Beckman, Mrs. Charles Schmittner, Mrs. Brooks Brockhouse, and Mrs. J. E. Peck.

Mrs. Farrell Cooper accompanied.

Strawns Crossing Women Conduct Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Roy Newberry presided at a meeting of the Strawns Crossing Women's club held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel strawn.

Following the business session two papers were given: Mrs. Eva Murays who chose for her subject, "Minding the World's Business," and Mrs. J. E. Rawlings whose topic was "I Was a Leper."

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet next with Mrs. Albert Standish.

VIRGINIA STOCKMAN ADDRESSES KIWANIS

Virginia—The Kiwanis club enjoyed a talk by Dr. Snow, local dentist and farmer. He told of his experience in cattle feeding and more especially about the steers he fed that later topped the St. Louis market. He also showed movies of the cattle from the time they were shipped here until they were sold.

A report was given on the recent Christmas party held for the first and second grades. The recent developments of the municipal band were also discussed. President-elect Holden presided.

TO MEET JAN. 6

The Wesley Chapel W.S.C.E. will meet Thursday, Jan. 6, with Mrs. Anna Coultas. A potluck dinner will be held at noon, followed by sewing for Passaway hospital.

NOTICE

Office closed for Xmas vacation until January 3. Wishing all our friends and clients a Happy New Year.

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